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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including four (4) sheet(s) of drawing,  
of inventor(s): Richard A. Bramley, Jr.

for: Use of Extra Firmware Flash ROM Space as Diagnostic Drive

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